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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**Cluster Group Affiliation**—TCE HIV

**Congressional Districts Served**— Illinois 1st - 12th

**Purpose, Goals and Objectives**—The principal goal of this TCE HIV project is to provide culture- and gender appropriate outpatient and intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment to the target population.

**Target Population/Geographic Service Area**—The target population of this project is substance abusing minority men and women, with an emphasis on women's needs.

**Service Providers**—TCE HIV client services will be provided by the Core Center, a joint venture of Cook County Hospital, Rush-Presbyterian/St Luke's Medical Center, and Intervention.

**Services Provided**—The project will provide intensive outpatient treatment and drug-free outpatient treatment.

**Desired Project Outputs**—It is anticipated that the project will serve 2,200 HIV infected men, women, and children in the community clinic network.

## EVALUATION

**Strategy and Design**—Evaluators will use a repeated measures design and will gather data on each TCE HIV client. Data collection will take place at intake, and at six months and one year after intake.

**Evaluation Goals/Desired Results**—The chief goal of evaluation is to detect and document any changes in drug use, criminal justice involvement, or overall health status that are associated with the project's interventions, as reflected by variable changes over time. Evaluators will collect and report GPRA data as required by CSAT.

**Instruments and Data Management**—Data will be collected using the Medical Outcomes Study format and the ASI.

## APPROVED FUNDING LEVEL

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